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In re the Application of:

**OGAWA, Shinji et al.**

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***RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116***  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 19, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: